

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

Location: 11100 Blk. Telegraph Rd. Ventura

**Date/Time Occurred**: 3-20-2018 @ 2215 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

**Suspect(s):** Robert Meyer 57 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 18-3994

## **Narrative:**

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from the victim saying she was at her home when a bullet went through her window and hit her TV. Immediately after the shot she heard a commotion outside her home. As she looked outside she saw her neighbor (Meyer) standing outside with a gun in his hand.

As officers arrived on scene it was determined that Meyer was inside his home when he pulled the trigger of his gun thinking it was unloaded. The round went through the wall of his home and into his neighbor's window before striking her TV.

Meyer was cited for Negligent Discharge of Firearm and was released on scene. No one was injured during the incident.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.